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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department is proud to announce the promotion of six deputies, who have dedicated a combined total of more than 60 years of service to the department.

Promoted to the rank of lieutenant are Jeff Ausnow, Rich Tornberg and Valerie Harris. The three new sergeants are Andrew Scott, Bob Franz and Troy Minton-Sander.

Lt. Ausnow has been with Placer County for 16 years and will begin his new duties in the Auburn main jail. Lt. Tornberg joined the department 14 years ago and will remain working in the patrol division. Lt. Harris came to the Sheriff's Department in 1996, after working 15 years at a local police department. She is the second woman in the department's history to achieve the rank of lieutenant and is now serving as administrative lieutenant.

Sgt. Andrew Scott has 13 years of service and will join the patrol ranks after working on the countywide drug task force for the past two years. Sgt. Franz joined the department in 1994 and is now assigned to the Auburn main jail, while Sgt. Minton-Sander, a 6-year veteran, will work in the patrol division.

"We are looking forward to working with all of these professionals as they continue on their supervisory paths," said Sheriff Ed Bonner. "They are all to be commended for the efforts they've made to enhance their careers and expand their contributions to the community."